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	And Their Use	§

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2007

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 6, 2007.

Claims 1-12 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372. Applicants have elected Group I, Claims 1-7, 10 and 11 drawn to a dye mixture, method of use, aqueous ink and ink jet printing method from the restriction requirement dated August 17, 2007.

Applicants further elect the following species for each of the dyes of formula (1), (2) and (2a) in Group I:

Formula (1): the dye compound according to formula (101) in Example 1;

Formula (2): the dye compound according to formula (102) in Example 1;

Formula (2a): the dye compound according to formula (102) in Example 1.

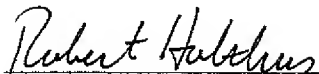
Claims 1-7, 10 and 11 are readable on the selections above.

Applicants elect with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of non-elected inventions in one or more continuing applications.

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